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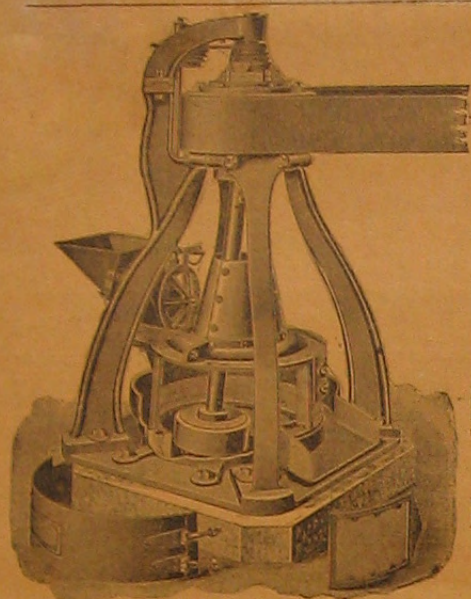
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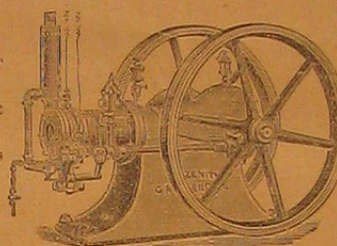
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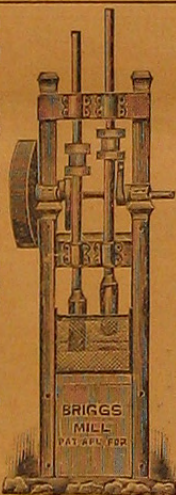
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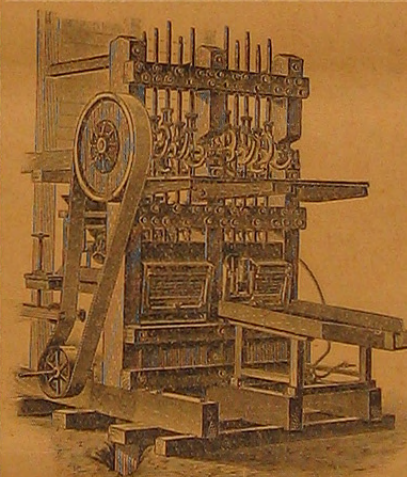
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EXTRAVAGANT.

The claims of the goldites as to the quantity of the metal they worship, that has been discovered in every quarter of the world, are too florid to be real. Were all they claim matters of fact, Rothschilds would have gold demonetized by the British Parliament in a week. The cloture rule would be adopted and such a bill be put through under the plea of urgency.

The claims as to gold discoveries are immensely exaggerated to deceive the mass of the people. Rothschild is not deceived, for he knows the exact facts, and he has his nets out to catch everything that comes along. The whole thing is a siren song to lull the people to sleep in the belief that there is to be sufficient gold for the basis of an adequate volume of money to do the business of the world.

THE BALL ROLLING.

The bimetallists of Germany, Austria, France and England have concerted a movement to introduce into the parliaments of their respective countries bills for the recognition of both gold and silver in those nations. They may not succeed in securing the passage of the measures in any of those countries, but the attempt discloses a purpose to persevere, and in the end, be it sooner or later, victory must attend their efforts. The movement is especially valuable as it is likely to force an international conference on the invitation of European nations, and should it be

held, there is likelihood that they would be in a frame of mind to yield more willingly to the demands of this country. All such demonstrations in Europe tend to weaken the gold sharks of this country.

A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

For many years there has existed an opinion that the Navajo reservation in Arizona and New Mexico embraced good mineral districts, and efforts have been made to obtain the right to go there and prospect by a good many citizens; but, until recently, all such applications have been refused by the Interior Department.

It appears that, at last, J. U. P. Voorhees, of Denver, and F. M. Tripp, of Silverton, Colorado, have been granted a special privilege to prospect and mine on a special strip, said to be a square mile, for ten years. Just where this square mile lies is not certainly known, except to the persons named and the Secretary of the Interior. This is a special privilege, and the reason why granted to the men named can only be conjectured.

If there is valuable territory within the reservation, we do not see why the advantage should be granted to any one, two, or three persons. If it is desirable to obtain the mineral, why not make an arrangement with the Indians by which the district can be opened without partiality. Give all the people an equal chance, no favoritism, no partiality.

BOND SALES UNNECESSARY.

Nothing could have been worse than the financial management under the present administration. The plea for the retirement of the green backs and treasury notes, through funding them into interest-bearing bonds, is of the most flimsy character. The treasury notes might have been redeemed in silver coin, and would have been, had the Secretary of the Treasury obeyed the law; but it has been construed palpably in violation of express language, in order to give effect to an ambiguous phrase. This action has to an extent caused a draft on the gold reserve that might have been avoided, if there had been any disposition to subserve the public interests.

There has been no legislation to strengthen the resources of the country or to build up its industries, and nothing done to enlarge the volume of the circulating medium; on the contrary, the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law destroyed a means of expansion.

To make matters still worse, revenue legislation did not produce the money necessary to defray the current expenses of the government, which also made borrowing and the issue of interest-bearing bonds necessary; and, what was more fatal still, the reduction of duties on imports opened our markets to foreign producers, and created balances of trade against us which had to be paid in gold. This made borrowing necessary, in order to keep up the gold reserve.

If the Sherman law had been properly construed and obeyed, if the laws had been enacted which would have produced a sufficiency of revenue, and prevented adverse balances of trade, there would have been no necessity for enlarging the bonded debt. If one further step had been taken—which was opening the mints to the free coinage of silver, there would now be a volume of circulating medium much more nearly capable of supply-

ing the wants of the country, more enterprise, larger development of industries and general prosperity throughout the realm. To do so would be but following the policy of the government which had been in force for 80 years prior to 1873, and under which the country flourished and grew beyond all precedent in any age of the world.

MINING EXCHANGE.

For a long time, the subject of the establishment of a Mining Exchange has been agitated by the most progressive element connected with mining in Southern California, and their efforts have finally been crowned with success. Three meetings have been held, the last one being attended by almost all the representative mining men of Los Angeles and vicinity. A substantial sum was realized from initiation fees, and a large number of new names handed in. The list to be signed by those desiring to become charter members of the Exchange will be found at room 28, 208 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. It was decided at the last meeting to keep the list open one week more, or until Saturday, April 4th, in order that any whose names are not on the list, or who have been absent from the city, and who desire to become charter members, may do so. It is to be hoped that every man in Los Angeles who is in any way interested in the mining industry, whether in the sale of merchandise to the mines or actively engaged in mining, will join the Exchange and work earnestly for its success.

Los Angeles has a long string of resources, and not the least important is mining, to which many of the best cities in the west owe their existence.

The great drawback to mining in Southern California has been the lack of an organization where the mines that are for sale could be put in proper shape to be presented to buyers, many of whom know little or nothing about mining, and would not be willing to take a long trip through a rough country to look at a mine—about which they would know nothing when they saw it.

The establishment of a Mining Exchange, operated by well-known and reliable people, will remove all the obstacles that have presented themselves, and the mines of the southwest, which are among the best on the American continent, will be made tributary to Los Angeles, and the benefits that will accrue to Los Angeles and Los Angeles business houses, are almost incalculable.

INEXPLICABLE.

The United States has heretofore produced 42 per cent of the silver of the world, and with encouragement, through rendering silver mining more profitable, our percentage of productions would be much larger. It is inexplicable on any theory of promoting a nation's material interests that our policy should be such as to depress the value of our own production and discourage our own industry.

Were we to adopt the fullest monetary use of silver, the price of the uncoined would at once leap to an equality with the coinage value, or, in other words, the American production would about double in value; and, assuming that silver mining would be materially increased, it would add to our national wealth forty or fifty million dollars annually, besides giving increased employment to our people. Our silver production being so great,

European and Asiatic nations must necessarily largely consume our products, and were the price increased the more would they contribute to our wealth. That the enhanced demand which silver coinage would assure would cause the price to advance cannot for a moment be doubted.

Hence, we repeat that adopting a narrow money policy which depresses values of our productions is inexplicable. It is the more so because it is difficult, if not impossible, to perceive how such a narrow money policy redounds to the welfare of any interest except that of money-lending. A nation can never become prosperous and rich through mere money-lending. Money produces nothing, it is simply an implement of industry and commerce. Its scarcity depresses both, but abundance stimulates them. Interest is a leach upon labor, and it is always more so when money is scarce than when it is plentiful.

European nations must have our cotton, silver and maize, and why not adopt a domestic policy that will enhance their prices and compel those countries to contribute more largely to our material prosperity?

Buying more largely of foreign nations will not enhance values of our own productions, on the contrary, it will depress them. Our first duty, as well as highest interest is to do what in reason we can to enhance the prices of those commodities which other people must purchase from us.

CORRESPONDENCE

ARIZONA.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., March 17, '96.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I take pleasure in sending you the following facts, which will, I think, be of interest to your readers.

The mines in and around Tombstone have been receiving considerable attention of late.

The Baron Scribner Cyanide plant will soon be running at full blast. They have five ten-ton tanks and enough ore on the dump to keep them running for some time.

The Tombstone Mining and Milling company have increased their working force. They still continue to make their regular shipments.

Will write you again when I have more to say.
Yours,
W. O. A.

From our Special Correspondent

TUCSON, ARIZONA TERRITORY,
Mar. 25, '96.

Mining affairs in this county are looking better every day; there has not been as much life or enquiry in this business in the past ten years as there has been in the past six months; all kinds of business feel the upward movement, and the best part of the onward move is in the fact that investors are taking hold in a careful and cautious manner, which means well for a continuous, stable business. The usual mining boom has made way for the actual conservative business methods, as observed in any other successful commercial venture. Mining and mining men are now here to stay as a fixture, as any other regular business or class of business men are, and will not be classed as heretofore, at least in this section of Arizona, as a rather adventurous lot conducting a fake game. The numerous inquiries and number of experts, agents and principals now here, and who have been here, have stimulated trade to a great extent, which

is observable to even strangers who visit any of the mercantile houses in this place, and and the same causes have put new life into the old Ancient Pueblo in the way of building, improving the public streets, etc., making the old town look as if it really was in the United States, and inhabited by business-like, progressive, intelligent American people.

The Rosemount Mining & Smelting Co., 45 miles south of Tucson, in the Santa Rita mountains has bonded their copper property to Messrs. Lewishon & Bros., of New York, the well known metal dealers, bond runs until July 1, '96, consideration \$31,500.

The Canada del Oro M. & S. Co., Limited, operating the Tucson furnaces, blew in on Feb. 22nd, are turning in a high grade copper matte, carrying considerable gold and silver.

Messrs. Browder and Hurley closed the deal for the Franco American, Normandy and other mines in the Old Warsaw mining camp, seven miles south of Oro Blanco. Mr. Browder will be the general manager, as these properties are good and the management of the best, there will surely be another success in mining in this section. These properties are in the immediate vicinity of Wm. Hartt's mill and mines that have been making such a signal success, and in close proximity to the Sorrel Top gold mine, one of the best gold properties in the county.

The Pima M. & S. Co., operating the Old Yuma lead mine, are now down about 80 feet on the new contract shaft, and have 12 solid feet of good ore.

C. C. Copeland, who is the confidential agent of the McCormicks of Chicago, of the McCormicks Reaper fame, was here looking after a silver and gold property, bought by him several years ago for himself and the McCormicks, situated in the Cabibi district, rumor says that the property has been sold to eastern people. This property is patented, and is said to be an excellent one. For many years past it has not been worked.

The Copper Queen people, who are operating the Mineral Hill copper mines, in the Old St. Xavier camp, have discharged all but eight men, they are now sinking on this property altogether with the object of developing its depth.
OLD TIMER.

CALIFORNIA.

PINON MOUNTAIN, March 19, '96.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I have not written any news from this district for a long time, as most of the mines have been going through that stage which all new camps must endure, I mean the advent of the bogus "promoter."

The Lost Horse Mine is an exception, as the owners are wealthy and don't need outsiders to help them; but the Desert Queen and Pinon Mountain group are emerging from their troubles slowly but surely—the former mine being now in the hands of Mr. Steele, of Perris, and the mill and most of the Pinon Mountain group are again going to be worked by Tingman & Holland.

For the sake of miners and prospectors, who want means to fully develop their property, a word of warning from the JOURNAL (which is to be found in every miner's cabin) may be a world of benefit.

A gang of fakirs got in here, who, by means of bogus letters and pretended backing from Colorado millionaires that they happened to be acquainted with, or pretended to be acquainted with, got options and bonds on mines and went to work them—and did they not work then in fine shape!

From the Desert Queen free milling rock, I understand they got about 20 per cent of the gold, and concluded it paid better to ship the rock to El Paso to smelt it, as it carried about one per cent of lead!

But the fellow who did up the miners and laborers on Pinon Mountain group was a dandy. He posed as a mining superintendent from Grass Valley, and I have actually seen reports from him of mines in this district signed H. B——m, M. E. Mining engineer!!! Mining engineer! and he would tell the old section foreman (his superintendent) to work his men *stoking* down the ore in an open cut.

He also kept a carpenter to take the pick handles off, so he could sharpen the picks. Oh, he was a daisy of a mining engineer.

He started up the Little Prospect mill with a force of six men (three men to the stamp) and ten men to get out ore.

The ten men, including the section boss, ran tunnels at from six to fifteen feet under ground, and, as none of them ever saw quartz before, they sent granite, slate, or any matter that shone in the sun, such as mica and hornblende, to the mill, where the M. E. used to save up the most brilliant specimens as rich samples of gold ore, as he called it.

The shoes fell out at the mill one day, and all the six mill men let it pound away until some prospector explained to the M. E. that it might injure the mill to pound with the boss heads bereft of the shoes. Of course, the M. E. got no gold, and his capital, which was only \$1.75, went for chewing gum. The miners were unpaid, and the owners kicked him out. As even his first payment was *n. g.* and his mythical backer did not back him worth a cent. He cannot do any more injury here except to blow around of having "the property tied up." However, I understand the owners will start up again shortly. But a word from the JOURNAL will put other camps on their guard against such fraudulent M. E's.

John Lang is working on some very good-looking ledges near Black Canon. He has milled some of his rock and appears satisfied with the results.

J. Nicholson and his partner are working on the same mountain as Mr. Lang. They have recorded two claims and Mr. Lang three.

John Neuer has sold one of his claims, near McHaney's mill, to Mr. Rooney, who has a lot of the rock at Tingman & Holland's mill, where he intends to make a test run.

The owners of the Hexahedron mine are going to finish the cross cut from tunnel this month, when, if it shows up as on top, it will be a magnificent prospect. It shows 60 feet wide on top, and a fair sample will assay a little over ten dollars a ton.

We had about 14 inches of snow last week.
MINER.

VIRGINIA DALE MINING DISTRICT,
SAN BERNARDINO CO., CAL.,
March 16, '96.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It may be of interest to your readers to learn that a new district was organized at a meeting held at Lyon's mill, March 9, '96. Twenty men were present, all interested and actively engaged in its development. Many were unable to attend. The boundaries include the old Rustler district, which long since lapsed. They are defined as follows: Commencing at a point in Clark's Pass, running thence in a southerly direction to the Riverside county line, thence along said line in a westerly di-

rection 25 miles; thence due north to a point 5 miles north of the San Bernardino base line; thence due east 25 miles; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

The old Virginia Dale mill is near the center of the district.

Mr. F. G. Killian was elected recorder. Few by-laws were adopted. The two requiring any mention define the amount of work required as the annual assessment and to the fees of the recorder.

The stamp mill at Lyon's Mill is running on high grade ore from the Gipsy mine. I have not seen this mine, but those who have, report it as showing a fine ore body, and predict for it a bright future. This mill is a great boon to a very large district to the south.

Messrs. Killian & Sabathe are running the mill at Dry Lake and prospecting a number of claims to the south. They are greatly encouraged by the outlook. This mill, and the one at Lyon's Mill have paid for a great amount of development.

About five miles to the south west of Dry Lake, a number of claims are being thoroughly prospected.

The largest amount of work has been done on the Carlyle. Messrs. W. W. & E. R. Halesworth and D. R. McRae own seven claims on this lode. They have sunk two shafts, one 92 feet the other 500 feet to the north is 155 feet in depth. A drift has been run 656 feet, to connect with the latter. Ore was struck 95 feet north of this shaft. A drift was run along the ore body in a heavy talc gauge, as the ore was too loose to stand without timbering. A cross cut, 50 feet north of this shaft, shows a three feet vein. Another, 25 feet north, shows an 8 feet width of free milling gold ore, which, from appearances will average all over not less than \$8 or \$10 in gold. The drift is now 100 feet south of the shaft, and still shows a strong ore body. It is the intention of the owners to sink the shaft not less than 150 feet below the level of the drift and prospect from that depth. Unlike a great many mine owners in this and other lands, they want a mine first and afterwards a mill. Reversing this operation has been disastrous in a very marked degree to Southern California.

Adjoining this property on the north, and running therefrom in a southwesterly direction, are a number of claims in which Messrs. John G. Burt, H. B. Botsford and Goodwin are interested. These claims have all been prospected by shafts, from 30 to 50 feet in depth. It is the intention of the owners to drift along the ore body, starting at the Botsford, near where the lode joins the Carlyle. The work so far done has demonstrated that the ore bodies are large and high grade.

About half a mile east, the owners of the Carlyle are sinking a shaft on the Morning Star. They are down 70 feet. This ledge is well defined and though not so large as the Carlyle, shows up some very fine ore, running from \$15 to \$200. It would be safe to say that the ore dumps would average \$30 gold and very free milling.

Just over the mountain to the east, probably quarter of a mile, Messrs. Ferguson, Ellerman, Gauthier and St. Germain are drifting to tap a body of ore on the White Star and Ivanhoe. This drift will be 80 feet in length. They have run 250 feet and are down 90 feet, with an air shaft. Shafts were sunk and levels run on the claims sufficient to show the size and permanency of the ore chute. A sample taken all along a 30 foot drift on the Ivanhoe averaged \$48.50 in gold.

The pay streak being two feet wide. An open cut on the Monitor shows a ledge 9 feet wide, two feet of which is pay ore. Other claims might be mentioned. Indeed, within a radius of five miles from these properties, there are not less than one hundred locations. I have described the above, not because they are the only ones in the district, but because I have seen them, and the work done on them speaks for the rest.

This fall Mr. Burt sunk a well, 125 feet, two miles to the north of these mines. The quality of the water is first class and there is an abundance of it.

These claims are all in porphyry, the sides of which are covered with dendritic depositions of manganese. They are, undoubtedly, true fissure veins, and between clearly defined walls and will prove permanent. The gangue is quartz. A large per cent of the ore is free milling; the remainder is iron, copper and lead sulphurets, with some lead carbonate and sulphate.

Four of the mines could be called specimen mines, although very large assays could be gotten from any of them, but for such large bodies of ore as have been disclosed the yield is uniformly high grade.

Why capital has neglected this country so long can only be explained by the fact that until lately so little work had been done, now this objection is obviated.

It is the intention to start a store at Burt's mill, and a petition, numerously signed, has been circulated, asking for a postal route from Banning, with offices at various points along the road. If this is granted, we will feel that we are not so remote, and it will be one step in hastening this country to its destiny, viz., a big camp.

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A MINE WITHOUT MONEY.

That Is the Way a Couple of Smooth Citizens Attempted to Buy One.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 18.—Harry Routledge, superintendent and part owner of the Pure Quill mine, Angels Camp, has notified the police here of an attempt to bunco himself and partners out of their mine. A. W. St. Clair and Frank Worsley went to Angels a short time ago and posed as wealthy Englishmen, claiming they had just purchased a mine in Colorado for \$40,000. They offered to buy the Pure Quill. The offer was accepted and the papers drawn up. Sunday they drove here with Routledge to meet a man supposed to be coming from San Jose with \$12,000, the first installment of the purchase price. They borrowed money of Routledge, who also paid the expenses of their stay at Angels. The Angels man refused to sign up as no money was in sight. The men decamped, taking the papers and specimens, without paying the borrowed money. They may attempt to sell the mine on the strength of the specimens and papers they now have, and bunco some one else.

The California State Miners' Association on March 14th, at San Francisco, recommended the names of a committee of four to President Cleveland as commissioners in California under the new mineral act bill now passing through Congress.

A Big Mining Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Black Oaks group of five mining claims in Tuolumne county has been sold to an Eastern syndicate for \$300,000.

Miscellaneous Mining News.

ARIZONA.

The Mammoth mine at Goldfield will be opened up in a short time again. A good body of ore has been struck.

Morg Hedgpeth and Sime Gallen left Tombstone March 22nd for the Humbug mine in the South Pass. Favorable reports continue to come from this section, and the mines are looking better daily as work progresses.

Mr. John Casey, one of the owners of the famous Casey group of mines in Dos Cabezas, was in the county seat March 20th on business. The Casey mine, owned by the two well known brothers, is conceded to be one of the best gold properties in the territory, if not in the west. Over 2000 feet of work has been done on the property, entirely development work, the various ledges opened and underground wealth exposed. The Casey brothers have been residents of Cochise county for eighteen years, and are numbered among the pioneers of Dos Cabezas. They have overcome the hard struggles of mining and its attendant vicissitudes and now fortune is about to smile upon them to the extent of \$100,000 for their valuable property.—*Tombstone Prospector*.

Phin Clanton came in from Webster springs yesterday, bringing some rich specimens of gold ore from a new claim belonging to E. J. Edwards and himself; also some very good rock from the claims owned by Messrs. Edwards, Clanton and Bound, of which we made mention some time since. Mr. Edwards will organize and incorporate two companies to operate the group of claims last mentioned, and expects parties here in a short time to arrange for putting up the necessary machinery to work them.

Prof. James Douglas spent last week here looking into the affairs of the United Globe mines, and conferring with Superintendent E. H. Cook on plans for future operations. An important improvement decided upon was the building of a cable tramway between the Buffalo mine and smelter, to facilitate the delivery of ore. Professor Douglas expressed himself as highly pleased with the work accomplished since his last visit and the very successful operation of the plant.—*Belt, March 20*.

The Volcanic mines near Gila Bend are reported to have been sold by Benjamin E. Lower for \$50,000. The purchasers are to erect a 50-ton smelter.

The bond on the Little Jessie mine in Pearce district, owned by Bacigalupi, Howe, Butler and Welch, a lengthy account of which was recently given in the *Prospector*, has been filed for record, and it is expected that Messrs. Norton & Co. will open up this promising claim at once. We hope later to give further details and progress of this certain to be bonanza.

Dennis Sullivan and C. L. Hall have decided to again start the mill at the Mammoth mine, as a good pay body of ore has been developed.

M. M. Elders and others filed location notices March 20th on the Lady of the White House mine in the Vulture mining district.

Robt. McCormick was in Tombstone March 21st from his mines near Turquoise, Cochise county. He has four locations and they give promise of great value. A ledge ten feet wide and streak over a foot in width that carries 30 per cent is certainly a very flattering showing that can be equaled by but few mines. With further work and prospecting his section, which has lain dormant for many years, will receive an impetus in copper mining that will develop some startling discoveries.

The Pacific Coal Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, was incorporated in Phoenix the 20th. ult. They propose to deal in coal and other mining properties.

Dr. Trippel, who is superintending the development work of the Rosemont mining property, returned to that camp March 21st, after a short visit in town. The work at the mine is progressing rapidly and the results are highly satisfactory, being better than was anticipated. Thirty-five men are employed, and it is more than probable that upon the expiration of the bond under which the mine is now being worked, that it will be sold outright.—*Tucson Citizen*.

The deal was closed last week by which the New York stockholders in the Kasser Gold Mining Company acquired the interests in that property of R. E. Humphrey and C. H. Hill, and the first payment has been made. Recent developments have proved the value of the property and the ore is said to be now more abundant and of a higher grade than at any time since the company began operations. A pipe line, nearly a mile in length, is to be put in about April 1st to increase the water supply. Considerable bullion has been produced during the past three months, and the outlook for future success is bright.

The Copper Queen Company are shipping quite a lot of specimens to the Company in New York City.

C. A. Randall has leased the old Pratt mill, on Big Bug, and is putting it in thorough repair, and will start it up in a short time. He will work a lot of ore of his own at first, and will then work custom ore.

Very rich ore is being taken out of the Silver Flake mine. This property is located only six miles from town, and gives promise of becoming one of the famous producers of this section. Work on the new mill being built to work the ore is progressing satisfactorily.

Frank Wright, an old Utah and Colorado miner, brought in some fabulously rich gold ore a few days ago from near the head of the Hassayampa. It is even stated that it is the richest ever seen in Prescott. It is decomposed quartz and is fairly alive with gold. This specimen would go away up into the thousands per ton. He says there is from one to three inches of this quality of ore in the shaft, while there are from six to ten inches of ore which will mill and plate \$50 per ton. The claim is located within about a mile of the Senator mine, and is an old claim. He discovered this ore while doing some work on the claim.—*Journal Miner*.

It is reported that Chauncey D. Clark has sold an interest in the Waters mine in Santa Maria district to wealthy people in Peoria, Il-

linois, and that it is the purpose of the new company to increase the capacity of the mill to 100 stamps.

Hon. Nick Galles, during his recent trip to the Santa Maria country, purchased for cash two very promising claims in that district and will shortly commence work developing them. He proposes to sink a shaft to a depth of 300 feet to ascertain what they contain. Mr. Galles is also working another claim in the same district called the Swiss Belle mine, and owned by the Swiss Belle Mining Company.

The name of the new claim at the head of the Hassayampa, from which the fabulously rich ore was taken recently is the Surprise. It is owned by Frank Wright and Ed Hoagland. In addition to the very rich ore taken out they have about thirty tons which will mill \$50 per ton which they will have worked shortly at the Senator mill. The claim is located on the mountain side just below the old Jeff Davis ranch. The Senator Company had it located once, and cut the timber off it in making the improvements, but never worked the claim otherwise. This rich ore was struck at a depth of only ten feet from the surface.

A Gold Getter.

A test of the Marshal gold saver was made the other day in front of Traver's real estate office at the corner of Second avenue and Washington street, Phoenix, by E. E. Ford, the assayer, which proved very satisfactory. Thirty pounds of dirt was taken as a basis, ten pounds of which was washed down from six to twenty-five colors. The remaining ten pounds was put through the Marshal gold saver and produced \$4 to the ton. After this process the dirt was washed and produced only one color, which goes to show the machine's value as a wealth getter.

At the Mormon Girl mine in Cave Creek district, the Huntington mill that has been running for the past few months has been demonstrated a failure on the peculiar class of ores necessary to be milled, and so a five-stamp battery of the regulation pattern has been ordered and will soon be in place. The ore is still in large body and of uniform richness and the prospects for the mines were pronounced never better.

Kingman Sampling Works.

The following is the weekly report of the Kingman Sampling Works:

Jose Canos, two and one-half tons.
A. N. Eaton, one ton Prince Albert.
Chas. Gross, small lot.
W. H. Lake, two and one-half tons Nighthawk.
Hamlin & Co., one and one-half tons.
Wm. DeBeque, two and one-half tons White Hills.—*Mohave County Miner*.

Arizona Sampling Works.

The following lots of ore were received and sampled at the above works in Kingman last week:

McMahon & Larkin, ten tons high grade Nighthawk mine.
McMahon & Larkin, five tons rich screenings, Nighthawk.
Clark & Davis, five tons, Nighthawk.
C. E. Sherman, three tons silver and lead Mineral Park ore.
Wm. Koshland, two tons silver ore.
Will Nelson, one ton gold and silver ore.

Schofield & Stewart, two tons Mocking Bird mine.

Davis, two tons chloride ore.

Davis, one ton sulphides.

One lot three tons, Fenner, Cal., gold ore.
Shipped two carloads to Pueblo.

CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Busy Acton.

Of all the little towns in Los Angeles county none can boast more of a real active boom than Acton; and none has certainly a brighter future than that place. Besides the 5-stamp mills here, there is being put up in San Francisco now a very fine mill that will crush one hundred tons per day. This excellent mill is going to be erected on the Pearson property, up the Aliso canon, and will be completed in about six weeks. Besides, there is talk of another 10-stamp mill one mile further up the canon. This will give Acton seven mills in all. All our surrounding country contains, principally, gold-bearing ledges of quartz.

The Red Rover mine and mill have changed hands. Mr. Henry T. Gage, a gentleman well known in all Southern California, has taken the reins, and this valuable property will now be opened to its full extent. Mr. Gage has with him Mr. Joe Gilbert, one of the mining experts of the west, who will superintend the works.

Mr. Walker is doing some good development work on the Escondido, and no doubt will put a mill in there in the near future. Besides the above, several new houses are being put up.

The Red Rover having begun work on their water plant in the town of Acton, a large supply of water will be developed, and the same will be pumped up to the mine, three miles, at an elevation of 700 feet. It will require a powerful plant on the Gleason Mountain.

Mr. Tom Kelly has opened up some fine rock—a large ledge—and it is hoped that this summer will see the mountain alive with work.—*Acton Rooster*.

MONO COUNTY.

Bodie Cyanides.

The Standard Co. is now putting up another cyanide plant. It will be erected down the canon near the old Wagner mill site. It will probably be in running order by May 20th. After this is completed, the Bodie cyanide plants will have a daily capacity of about 410 tons, as follows: Standard Co., 200; Southend Cyanide, 160 tons; Bodie Tunnel, 25 tons; Parr & Tyack, 25 tons. The snow is nearly all gone, and unless more falls, it is expected that the different plants will be started up within a month.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

A new strike was made in the McHaney mine March 16th in the new shaft being sunk and at a depth of about fourteen feet very rich ore was encountered.

The Hendsch Mine Liable to Prove a Bonanza to Its Owners.

The death of Hendsch, the mine owner of Riverside county a few months ago, enabled several capitalists of that place to secure his mine, and it is being developed with excellent results. At the surface the vein was but eight inches in width, but a shaft has been

sunk 100 feet, and a tunnel is being run to develop it; at the present depth the vein has widened out to 32 feet, showing a veritable bonanza of richness. At a depth of 50 feet the vein had a width of 15 feet, showing a gradual growth all the way down, and it is possible it will prove a millionaire maker to all of its owners.

Near this mine, and apparently in the same ledge, is located the Rattlesnake mine, owned by Dr. Huff and others of this city. Work will soon be commenced to sink a shaft and develop this mine, and should it prove a companion to the Hendsch mine in richness it will awaken renewed interest in mining circles in this county, although the mine lies just across the line in the county of Riverside. Dr. Huff is also part owner of a mine about half way between Barstow and Goler, that gives brilliant prospects for the future.—*Saturday Review*.

Messrs. Briggs & Morehead have bonded the La Posta Mine, the eastern extension of the Leon. They are down thirty feet, and have eighteen inches of ore in the bottom of the shaft.

The 5-stamp mill of J. B. Dennis & Co. is running on Indian Queen ore.

S. R. Porter, general manager of the Leon Mining Co., was in Los Angeles last week. He told a JOURNAL reporter that his company were working fifteen men at the mine. The main shaft is now down over two hundred feet, and the second level has been started at the two hundred foot level. The vein at the bottom of the shaft is nearly twenty feet wide.

The Alice mill has been running for the past week on ore from the Snow Bud mine.

The Chilson Bros., at Hemet, report a two-foot vein of \$40 ore in their property.

French & Day are pushing work in the drifts of the Golden Chariot mine at a depth of 300 feet. They have a fine breast of ore, similar in character to that in the Santa Rosa, but of greater richness.

On March 13th E. J. Fuller and E. G. Boone, two well known miners who have been working at the Good Hope for some time past, went out to work the Lucky Boy mine, near Menifee, which they have leased from the owner, Sam Walker. The Lucky Boy is a promising claim, but is not developed to any extent.

PERRIS, March 23.—Mining matters are assuming a more satisfactory shape than they have taken the last two or three weeks. Several of the miners that were thrown out of work by the closing down of the Good Hope and Santa Rosa mines have been out in the hills prospecting with good results, and a number of claims will soon be filed. The Santa Rosa put a number of men to work last week and commenced work this morning with about twenty-five men and ten stamps pounding. It is understood that the late trouble will be satisfactorily settled in a few days.

The affairs at the Santa Rosa mine have been adjusted so as to allow the operation of the mine and stamp mill. The Santa Rosa is considered one of the best gold mines in Southern California.

It is reported that the Good Hope mine

will soon be worked again under the management of Mr. Sigafus, its former owner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stover have returned to Perris from Los Angeles, and will make their home at the Santa Fe mine. This mine is one of the oldest in the Pinacate district, and would be numbered among the best if the owners had not been hampered by lack of means to properly develop it.—*Riverside Enterprise*.

Mining location notices were filed in Riverside March 24th by A. G. Tingman, et al., the Annie and Copper Line; by C. A. Stewart et al., Choctaw No. 1; by H. D. Converse, the Empire mill site.

Work on the Menifee mine and mill is being vigorously pushed, and the mill is now turning out the yellow metal that is highly satisfactory to the owners.

Down the creek, south of Perris, the hills, for miles, are dotted with tents, windlasses and other mining outfits, and "tall yarns" of big finds are being reported.

A mining transaction, says the *Elsinore Press*, has been placed on record which bears promise of being a good thing for Elsinore. Messrs. Grosse & Lane of Chicago, and Mr. Balfour have secured one-half interest in the Old Dominion mine, owned by Messrs. Winder & Willetts, with an option on the other half. Some of the ore has been sent to Los Angeles for test, and further developments are being made. They have also obtained interest in the placer mines of the ancient river bed.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Mining Notes.

Mr. H. G. Hayes came in March 19th from the Piedad mine in the Jacalitos district. Mr. Hayes states that the stamp mill has been brought over from Alamo and that it is now being placed in position. A number of men are working in the mine and two drifts are being run of 140 feet. A large amount of mining supplies arrived for the Piedad on Wednesday's Pacheco, and is now on the way to the hills.

Messrs. Davis and Munsen of the Viznaga mine arrived from Los Angeles on the boat March 18th. On the same boat were eleven miners who will be employed on the Viznaga and will swell the number of employees to nearly fifty men. They all left for Mexican Gulch later.

Mr. Frank Davis of Calmalli, returned March 17th from a visit to the Jacalitos and Zaragoza districts. He considers the Recompensa a very favorable looking property, and was much pleased with the appearance of the mines in both districts. They are drifting on the Recompensa and getting the Bryan mill, which has recently been placed there, in working order. It is estimated that the ore will run thirty dollars per ton.

The weather is now said to be delightful in the hills, and prospectors are busy in all sections.—*Lower Californian*.

MEXICO.

Sabinal, Mexico.

The old reliable Dos Cabazos mine in this district, under the management of Monroe Harper, is making shipments to the Deming sampler on an average of once a month, in

carload lots. This ore is the richest which is brought to that point. A large force is employed and ore continues to be found in apparently inexhaustible quantities.

All of the big producers in this camp are reported to be maintaining their reputation for money making properties. Quite a deal of the ore is treated at the smelter in the camp.

The Secretary of Hacienda has declared the following mines forfeited for failure to comply with the laws:

San Jose district Papasquiario, State of Durango; Buena Fe district Durango, Durango; La Reforma, district Tamazula, Durango; Santa Elena and El Pinzon, district Sultepec, Mexico; La Azteca, district Maravatio, Michoacan; Quebradilla, district Tamazula, Durango; La Victoria, district Mezquital, Durango; Recompensa, district Tamazula, Durango; San Antonio de los Negros, district and State of Guanajuato; Socavon del Refugio, district Sombretete, Zacatecas.

It is stated that Mr. Howell Hinds has sold to the English syndicate represented by R. R. Symon and Mr. Coelet three-fourths of his interest in the Grand Central and Amarillas mines for £150,000 sterling, retaining one-fourth interest, entirely unassessable.

The territory about the New York mine, situated on the line between Sonora and Chihuahua is in dispute between the two states. The inhabitants desire to be under the authority of Chihuahua, but the authorities of Sonora have always had charge and collected taxes.

Mr. F. H. Seymour has been granted by the State of Sonora a concession to build a narrow gauge railway between Torres and Minas Prietas, and will immediately lay down there the material from the Cerro Blanco road. The maximum rate of freight is to be forty cents per carga, and maximum fare one dollar. The concession, which extends fifty years, permits the extension of the line to Soyopa, if desired.

It is reported that a party of English investors now at Minas Prietas have offered their owners £50,000 sterling for the following named mines: Rey del Oro, Sarpesa, San Placido, Don Ignacio, San Pedro, Veta Madre, La Reina, Great Eastern, Occidental, Blanca Julia, Fortuna and La Union. The mines first named are owned by La Compania Union Minera de las Prietas, and the others are owned by companies that bear the same names, except La Union, which is owned by Senor Jesus Santa Cruz.—*Nogales Oasis*.

At Santa Eulalia they are now expecting to strike ore any day. The 700 foot shaft is being used entirely, and drifting from this level is well under way. The air is reported to be very bad in this shaft, but as soon as connection with the old shaft is made the air will be much better. The mine caved from the 900 foot level down to the 1400 foot. From the 900 foot level up she is all right. There is in all probability enough ore in this mine to last a century.

The city office of the Gates Iron Works, Chicago, has been removed to 1112 Masonic Temple, where they will be pleased to have all their friends and patrons call and make their office headquarters when in Chicago.

NEW MEXICO.

Hon. W. H. Patterson, Captain A. B. Fitch and the latter's attorney, W. S. Williams, last evening closed up finally the Graphic mines sale, whereby Captain Fitch and his Philadelphia associates come into complete control of these celebrated Socorro county mines. The price was \$90,000. Mr. Patterson, former lessee of the mines, negotiated the sale, and the proceeds were divided equally between himself, Mr. Manderfield and Col. V. S. Shelby. The final payment amounted to \$15,000.

It is reported that Wm. Mehrman has sold his claim in the Jicarillas, the Prince Albert, to Colorado parties for \$10,000, a portion in cash down, and the balance in one and two years, the purchasers to develop the property paying to Mr. Mehrman a percentage of the proceeds until the entire purchase price is paid.

Output of Hillsboro gold mines for the week ending Thursday, March 19th, 1896, as reported for the *Advocate*:

	Tons
Wicks Mine.....	95
Richmond.....	105
Happy Jack.....	25
Animas Peak and Cement mines.....	60
Catherine, Key West, Eldorado, Garfield and Bull of Woods.....	55
Freiburg.....	30
Total.....	370

Total output since Jan. 1, 1896—5,070.

The Matilda Mining Company of Albuquerque has received some specimens of ore taken from their Great Eastern mine which looks promising. The company has commenced development work on three other of their mines, the Great Western, Iron King and White Ash. Ore from the Iron King assayed in Chicago, yielded \$10.74 in gold, the lead on which is fourteen feet, with this is eight inches of talc, assaying \$6.25 in gold and silver. These mines are eight miles from La Belle.

L. G. Morris and five sons are working a copper mine about fifteen miles from Rincon, and will soon ship to Deming and El Paso. Over ten tons are now on the platform ready for shipping.

The Lynch mill at the Red Bandanna mine near Elizabethtown is in operation, and is said to be turning out \$1,500 a week.

The bored wells at Golden, sunk by M. Harrold of Grafton, Pa., for the Golden Hydraulic Company, were sold at public auction recently, and were bought in by Mr. Harrold for \$200.

W. L. Trimble, who returned to Albuquerque from Bland last week, reports the shipment of about ten tons of ore daily to Thornton. The value is placed at \$90 per ton.

N. Bell, of Pinos Altos, had four gold bricks on exhibition in Silver City, two weeks ago last Saturday, which were worth \$12,000. He also has 120 tons of concentrates, from which these bricks were extracted that will run \$35 per ton. In addition to the 120 tons of concentrates, from which the gold bricks were made Mr. Bell also has 80 tons more which are equally as valuable, which are now being shipped for treatment.

The new smelter at Silver City is progressing favorably. A new furnace has been ordered, and when it arrives the plant will be started up. Considerable ore is on hand.

STEIN'S PASS.

One of the coming properties of the southwest is the Wyman mine in this district, owned by F. K. Wyman, T. R. Brandt, Chas. Kimball and R. P. Wakeman. The shaft will have reached the depth of 100 feet by the 1st of April and pay ore has been taken out ever since the depth of 60 feet. As soon as the shaft is put down 100 feet a whim will be placed in position, and a large force of men set at work taking out ore and developing the property. The ore averages about 100 ounces in silver and some gold. The ore vein is over three feet in width and its formation is such that rapid progress is being made in the work, it being very similar to that of the celebrated Pierce mine over in Arizona. Shipments are being made right along, and after next month it is expected to be one of the best producers in this section. F. K. Wyman is in charge of the operations.

P. B. Smith is pushing work on the Vulcan and is making arrangements to mill his ore in the Hoffman concentrator at Pyramid.

GAGE.

Chas. Allen is in charge of the work on the Chance mine in this district, leased by himself and Burk from the Haggin-Hearst company. Good ore is being taken out and the property is showing up nicely.

H. Lesdos is working two men on his property in this district, and is making shipments every week or so.

TRES HERMANOS.

M. C. Weaver is working the famous Cincinnati mine and also developing several new prospects. Mr. Weaver continues to make regular shipments of high grade ore to the sampler at Deming.

Jim Martin is doing good work on his mine in this district, and is getting out some good ore, shipping every few weeks. The mine is being systematically developed and the ore bodies are holding out nicely.

HACHITA.

Bell and Gleason have about completed the work of getting their concentrator in shape for working the ore on the dumps of the Hornet mine and expect good results. They are also working a new prospect on Sunnyside.

Bob Anderson and John Weems are working their mine in the Apache camp and are taking out considerable high grade ore.

PYRAMID.

H. E. Hoffman will start his concentrator within a few days, and in addition to handling his own will also treat low grade ore from the surrounding camps. The mine is showing up well, and sinking is being continued. Considerable work on new claims is being done by miners, and this camp promises to hold its own this year.—*Headlight*.

Good News for Cochiti.

Mr. Thomas Lowthian has received a letter from an official in the general land office at Washington to the effect that the land office at Santa Fe would receive instructions from the department to accept applications for patent of mining locations in the Cochiti district. If this is the case it would appear that the gov-

ernment considers the grant contest as virtually settled and will stand between the miners and the grant claimants, which action is of the greatest importance to that district.

LA BELLE.

Doings at the Great Mining Camp of New Mexico.

Ore from the Edison began moving to-day. It is being packed over the range and will be hauled to the railroad at Catskill.

The vein cut in the tunnel of the La Belle Gold Mining Company last week proved to be better and wider than was at first supposed.

Messrs. A. C. Smith and Chas. Blethen came in Monday and have been looking over the camp thoroughly with a view to putting in a mill.

In the crosscut run from the bottom of the 100-foot shaft in the Snow Storm, a Rio Grande property, the vein was cut at a distance of 20 feet from the shaft, and is 14 feet wide between perfect walls, and is a fine grained quartz, literally full of pyrites.

The Bessemer group, consisting of the Lillian, Bessemer and Bessemer No. 2, located on the east side of the Comanche creek, have been sold to J. R. Fergerson and L. C. Downey, of Houston, Texas, and G. W. Downey, of La Belle, New Mexico. Some fine-looking ore has been discovered and a fine vein shown up on the Lillian, on which a 100 foot shaft will be started at once.

A strike of more and better ore was made in the shaft of the Old Hat property. With depth it is beginning to show sulphide, as has been the case with the majority of claims here. This is one of the best features of the camp, as sulphide is a fine concentrating ore and is also one of the best qualities for cyanide treatment, especially by the Pelatan Clerici process.

Last Wednesday the board of regents of the School of Mines, Socorro, held a meeting at the office of the secretary and transacted much business. It was decided to hold a commencement on the 7th day of next May, and preparations are now under way for the event. It is intended to make the exercises interesting to all and some of the best speakers in the territory will be asked to participate.

E. S. Hoyle and Chas. Hamilton spent some days prospecting in the Bonita Camp the past week. They report the Parson-Huntington mill as being in operation on Hopeful ore.—*Eagle*.

Hillsboro Mines and Mills.

[Advocate.]

Surveying parties are examining the North Percha and Animas for reservoir sites, in the interest of the Placers syndicate.

The ore vein in the Wicks 300-foot level is said to be fully two feet wide.

Mr. John B. Farrish, the expert, has been detained in Chicago by severe illness from which he is now recovering, and may be expected here every day to make examination of the Snake group of mines.

Supt. Hall has about eight men at work on the Snake mine, taking out and sorting ore.

Baxter, Kennedy & Classon, three good, all-round miners, have the contract for 140 feet cross-cut work on the Eighty-Five, and have begun work.

The Placers road has been enlivened of late with teams hauling lumber and timbers to the Wicks and other mines in that direction.

From fifteen to twenty men are making a good living dry washing the placers near Faulkner.

McPherson & Co. are doing some work on a new location on the great porphyry-lime contact, near where it is intersected by the Wicks vein.

Robt. Watson has made a good hit in his lease on the Richmond—rich ore and a big streak. Bob has been out of luck for some time and it is fairly his turn.

Mr. J. C. Stout, principal owner in the Champion mines, writes that he will be in Hillsboro very soon, with intention of starting some important work on the Eighty-Nine and Champion.

Louis Laramy has contracted to make a raise from the Wicks 200-foot level to the old shaft sunk by Daniels and Buck in 1893.

Robin & Macy have struck a vein of gold quartz in the Flora Temple.

Geo. Richardson has secured a lease on the Catherine mine, and has commenced work thereon. The Catherine is one of the oldest locations in the district and of late years has been extensively developed. Some good ore chutes are exposed in the main workings, and the lessee will be able to produce pay ore from the start.

Alex. Bentley & Co. are reported to have leased the Trippe. In the New Year issue of the *Advocate* a full description was given of the condition of the property and of the ore in sight. No better showing or chance to make money could be found, and we predict a large measure of success for Mr. Bentley and his associates.

MOGOLLON.

What promises to be one of the best mines in the camp is one which was known as the Eighty-Eight, now owned by Will Weatherby, Ernest Kitt and Noble Banks. The boys are taking out shipping ore. Some already sacked will go in gold and silver from \$300 to \$100, and they have a world of good milling ore. They have driven on the center ledge or streak (for there are actually three veins or streaks of very high grade ore all within the side lines of the claim, outside streaks dipping to the center,) 180 feet. The center one, where the tunnel is located, is almost vertical in its dip. They appear like huge feeders, and get closer and closer as they go up the hill, where the three center at the top of the mountain. The tunnel will, at 230 feet, be under this great ore pile. Big things are looked for, and the work is being watched with interest. The boys have the best wishes of the entire camp, as they have labored very hard to develop this remarkable mine.

Cooney, Coats and Schaible are working a small force in the lower workings, stopping and drifting, and have attained a depth of sixty feet in the shaft. The water increased to twenty-five gallons per hour, which was more than could be handled with profit without a pump. They put in a floor with sufficient depth below to form a sump and hoist water every forty-eight hours. They contemplate putting in a hoist, already on the ground, which can be operated by power generated by a Pelton water wheel.

Tom Cooney and Tom Cosgrove have bonded their Little Charley mine to J. F.

Conners of Toledo, Ohio; consideration, \$1200 down, and \$9000 in twelve months.

The Maud S. still continues to ship bullion in large quantities. The mill is under the able supervision of Charley Smith, and the mines in charge of Mr. Gunther. Col. Bennett is in Denver, and the office work is being very ably attended to by his son Frank.

The Deep Down mill is running custom on ore furnished by Jack Kennedy and Prof. Carl Anderson from the Last Chance mine. The mill is also working very good milling ore from their Deep Down mine. The management contemplates putting in stamps.—*Correspondence to Silver City Enterprise.*

The Eberle mine at Mogollon is employing a force of five men on tunneling and development work. F. X. Eberle, the owner of the property, says he intends soon to erect a fine mill for the treatment of the product of the mine. There are several hundred tons of ore now on the dump ready for treatment.

The Newcomb mill, at White Signal, is nearing completion.

Thomas Ritchie, who has been in Socorro from Elizabethtown, Colfax county, recently made a sale of a placer claim, up there, for \$12,000 to parties who will work it for all there's in it.

The Washington mine in the Cochiti mining district has nine cars of high-grade ore on the track, and will ship this week to smelters. Some of this ore runs as high as \$500 per ton, mostly gold. The Albermarle mine, Cochiti district, has two cars on track to ship to the smelter also. These two mines will be steady producers now, and will ship from six to ten cars per week.

Mr. Mackey, owner of the C. O. D. mine in the Black mountains, Dona Ana county, and who was in El Paso last week, says that he let a contract Wednesday for a 50-foot tunnel in his property. He is confident he has as fine property as any in the camp. Assays from the top of the dike show \$10 in gold and it is free milling ore. Mr. Mackey says C. B. Eddy has secured options on nearly everything in sight out there.

The attachment has been released on the "New Mexico" mine at Golden, and work will be resumed on it at once.

Two surveying outfits are in the placer field, of the Hillsboro district, and a large amount of work in shafts and excavations to test the value of the ground is to be done.

GENERAL NEWS

PATENTS.

Messrs. Hazard & Townsend, patent attorneys, of 9 Downey block, Los Angeles, furnish us the following list of recent patents of interest to mining men:

March 10, No. 556,092. Process of extracting noble metals from ores. Oscar Frolich, Berlin, Germany, assignor to Siemens & Halske, same place. The process consists in subjecting a lye containing precious metals and also inferior metals, amounting to substantially 5 grains of each metal to the pint, to the action of an electric current of substantially 12 amperes for each two square yards of cathode surface.

March 10, No. 556,089. Ore concentrator, Willis G. Dodd, San Francisco, Cal. A tra-

veling belt is subjected to lateral swinging motion.

March 10, No. 556,187. Ore pulverizer, H. P. Holland, Oakland, Cal. An inclined runway is provided with heavy concave metallic shoes secured to the top thereof, and rotating drums provided with pockets are arranged to throw the ore violently against the shoes.

March 10, No. 556,188. Ore feeder, H. P. Holland, Oakland, Cal. A rotating shaft is provided with shovels arranged to project into the mouth of the chute and feed therefrom the ore to the stamps. The shaft can be swung to gauge the distance the shovels project into the chute.

March 10, No. 555,951. Roasting, smelting and converting plant, H. W. Hixon, Anaconda, Montana. A traveling chain carries trucks through a roasting chamber, and plows are carried by shafts supported by the truck.

March 10, No. 555,961. Furnace for smelting ores. E. E. Lungwitz, Brooklyn, N. Y. The blast furnace is made air tight, and a pressure higher than that at which the volatile metals contained in the ore to be smelted would boil at the temperature of the furnace is maintained in the stack.

March 17, No. 556,466. Crushing mill, F. A. Huntington, Oakland, Cal. A pan is provided with an inclined crushing bed, and inclined wheels travel around such bed; means are arranged to overcome the centrifugal action of the rollers.

March 17, No. 556,690. Process of extracting gold from solutions. G. O. Pearce, Colorado City, Colorado. This consists of recovering gold and platinum from aqueous solutions by passing them through successive layers of vegetable carbon, sulphate of iron, oxalic acid and tartaric acid—arranged as shown, to generate chemical electric reagents and reactions.

March 17, No. 556,457. Process of manufacturing manganese metal. J. W. Cabott, Johnstown, and S. W. Vaughn, Coopersdale, Pa. Slag from Bessemer converters, with coke and limestone in certain proportions, is reduced according to description given.

March 17, No. 556,567. Ore concentrator, J. B. Waring, New York. Consists of a chamber rotating about a vertical axis provided with a cylindric lower portion and acutely inclined smooth portion thereabove, and grooves or riffles above the smooth portion.

March 17, No. 556,691. Method of smelting galena. C. V. Petraeus, Joplin, Mo., assignor to O. H. Pitcher. This consists of treating the ore in an open hearth furnace, saving the lead fume by screening, then subjecting it to further smelting, and treating the metal-bearing slag of the open hearth furnace in admixture therewith in a low cupola furnace, saving the fume in a separate screen system, agglomerating the fume and charging it into the cupola furnace.

Copies of the above patents will be furnished by Hazard & Townsend for 25 cents each. Stamps will be accepted in payment therefore.

The Puget Sound Reduction Works at Everett has added another furnace to its smelting plant, and will hereafter treat copper ores.

The total lead production on the Pacific Coast in 1895 is estimated at 173,000,000 pounds. Three cents was the average price during the year.

The Le Roi mine, Trail Creek, as a result of recent development work, and more especially as a result of prospecting with a diamond drill, has been found to have an ore body which in extent and richness almost passes belief. The ore body at the bottom of the shaft is now opened to a width of fifteen feet, with no walls. There is good reason to believe that it exceeds twenty-five feet, from what their diamond drill discovered. Last year the mine shipped 12,000 tons of ore, the smelter returns showing a value varying from \$40 to \$50 per ton. Since then 5,000 tons more have been shipped, of which the grade was much higher, while ore recently obtained from the bottom of the shaft has given average returns in carload lots ranging from \$250 per ton up to nearly twice that value. The output of the Le Roi since the first of January has exceeded 100 tons a day, and now it is averaging over 125. The miners on the pay roll number 125, and 30 men are also employed in getting out cordwood, etc. A week or two ago, a second dividend of \$50,000 had been declared, and it is confidently predicted by the management that they will have no difficulty in meeting monthly dividends in the same amount from now on. The new smelter, which is expected to blow in next month, has 45,000 tons of \$30 Le Roi rock on hand. From 100,000 to 150,000 tons of ore, 10,000 cords of wood and \$50,000 worth of coke is the stock to be kept on hand continually. The smelter will have a capacity of 250 tons daily to start with.—*British Columbia Mining Record.*

If this comes to the notice of John Peardon, or any one who may know of his whereabouts, formerly employed by the International Smelting company, at El Paso, Texas; last heard from at El Paso in July, '91, please communicate at once with his mother, Mary L. Peardon, Williamston, Pa., or D. C. Stoup, Springdale, Pa. His presence is necessary to act as executor of his father's estate.

VIRGINIA, Nev., March 21.—Supt. Tangerman, chosen by the newly elected directors of the Hale & Norcross Mining Company, who is obnoxious to the miners and citizens, was taken out of a chair in a barbershop this morning by a crowd of miners and citizens, numbering 200, thrown in a wagon and taken to the county line. He was there set at liberty and warned never to return. Sheriff James Quirk, tried to stop the crowd, but all refused to respond to his call for aid. There was no stemming the tide of popular indignation, and the citizens had matters all their own way.

Articles of incorporation of the Pocahontas Gold Mining company were filed for record with the county recorder of Yavapai county, at Prescott, Arizona, March 19th. The company proposes to mine, mill and smelt gold and silver ores in El Dorado county, Calif., and also in such other places as they may deem proper. Their principal office will, however, be in Prescott, Arizona, with branch offices in Placerville and San Francisco, Cal., and a transfer office in the City of New York. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$2,500,000, to be divided into shares of one dollar each. The term of existence will be twenty-five years, from Jan. 13, '96. The incorporators are Henry McCoy and Erastus W. Morgan.

A Union Formed.

The Gold Mining Exchange recently organized in San Francisco has already secured a New York financial rating and been made the correspondent of the big mining stock exchange there. An arrangement has been perfected by which joint stock listings will be made, and the reports of the San Francisco organization on properties within its geographic jurisdiction will be accepted by the New York board. The arrangements noted have been under way for some time, and their satisfactory conclusion means a deal to the new but rapidly growing state board.

London authorities on the movement of bullion estimate that shipments of silver to Asia in 1895 amounted to about £6,000,000, a falling off as compared with recent years. On the other hand, exports to the continent of Europe increased £2,500,000 over the previous year. Mexican dollars have been in good demand all the year in the East and the price has closely followed that of bar silver, with a premium of about 1½ per cent. in favor of the coin. The imports of gold at London were larger, amounting to £36,000,000, including £11,450,000 from the United States (to which, however, £3,275,000 was shipped), £8,250,000 from South Africa and £6,250,000 from Australia, while India and China shipped £3,000,000 to London.

Rock Drilling.

The cost of hand and machine drilling is made the subject of some instructive comparisons in the *Wormlandska Annaler*. It appears that at Danemora, Sweden, mechanical rock drilling costs 50 cents per yard, while hand drilling is only half that amount, so that the single advantage possessed by the former would seem to consist in the greater depth to which the holes may be drilled. At the place named, the mean depth of holes with hand drilling is 2 feet 4 inches in stopes and 2 feet in conversed steps or overhand stopes, while with machine drilling the depths are 5 feet and 3 feet 3 inches, respectively. In the year 1890, with hand drilling, a meter shothole brought down 2.17 tons of rock; in 1892, with machine drilling, four tons, or 3.32 tons, if the subdivision of the rock masses by hand drilling be taken into consideration. Doubling the depth of the hole, therefore, loosened nearly double the quantity of rock, or increased by more than some 50 per cent the mass of subdivided rock. The price paid for hand drilling in Danemora is at the rate of 25 cents per meter.

PERSONAL-NEWS ITEMS

Chas. Pilkey, E. M., has been on a trip to Cochiti, New Mexico.

E. C. Bennett of Mogollon, New Mexico, and manager of the Maud S. mine there, spent a few days in Silver City, New Mexico, last week.

S. H. Elkins has returned from Missouri to Cerrillos, N. M., and will open up several promising properties there.

Messrs. Davis, Rutherford and Newcomb, all of Silver City, New Mexico, passed through Lordsburg, New Mexico, March 16th en route to the Chiricahua Mountains.

Malcolm M. Leish, who has been in Mexico for some time, has returned to Phoenix, Arizona.

Messrs. Hudson & Carr of Silver City, New Mexico, were among the Albuquerque, N. M., visitors last week.

Messrs. Wolfley and Defty have been on a trip through Northern Arizona looking for mines. They returned to Phoenix March 10th.

C. E. Clark, president of the Planet Saturn Mining Company, was in Prescott March 19th.

Arthur N. Gage of Congress, Arizona, was in Phoenix, Arizona, last week.

Messrs. O'Donnell and Downey, from the Huachuca, Arizona, were visitors in Tombstone, Arizona, en route for the new excitement at Pearce.

O. H. Jackson of Lynx Creek, near Prescott, Arizona, was in Phoenix, Arizona, last week.

F. M. Weaver of St. Louis was a caller at the JOURNAL office March 18th.

W. S. Forrest of Pinon Mountain mining district, was in the JOURNAL office March 18th.

R. W. Keeler of the Eagle Cliff mine, Pinon mining district, Riverside county, Cal., was one of the callers at the JOURNAL office March 23d.

H. R. Simpson, general manager of the El Paso Smelting Works at El Paso, Texas, was in Chihuahua, Mexico, ten days ago, looking over the agency his company has there.

Arturo Buttner, connected with the La Fortuna mine, Mexico, spent several days in Monterey, Mexico, last week.

V. H. M. MacLymont, E. M., and interested in the Alice Clark mine, was in Coulterville March 18th.

E. M. Woodbury of Chino was a caller at the JOURNAL office March 26th. He has been on a trip through the mining districts of Southern California.

H. V. Crell, representing the Denver Engineering works of Denver, Colorado, was in the City of Mexico last week.

F. X. Eberle arrived in Silver City, New Mexico, from Los Angeles, Cal., on March 14th, and left for Mogollon immediately.

John Fleming, mine inspector, of New Mexico, was in Albuquerque last week, on his regular tour of inspection.

Shelby M. Collom, formerly of Albuquerque, N. M., is now a resident of Prescott, Arizona.

Col. Bennett, of the Colonial Mining Co., at Mogollon, New Mexico, passed through Silver City, New Mexico, last week, enroute for Denver.

Harvey B. Ferguson, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has gone to White Oaks, New Mexico, on mining business.

R. M. Carley, from Golden, was in Las Vegas, New Mexico, last week. He reports a rich strike near Golden.

H. M. Merriweather, of Kansas City, was in Prescott, Arizona, March 16th.

G. H. Barnhart, E. M., superintendent of the Collins group of mines in Arizona, has been on a trip to Oregon, on mining business.

John Butler, of Congress, Arizona, was in Phoenix, Arizona, March 17th; he left the same day for Tombstone, Arizona.

John Lawler, of Prescott and well known in mining circles, has been on a trip to Phoenix.

Wm. Ryan, of Globe, Arizona, has gone to New Jersey, and will be connected with the New Jersey Metal Refining Co., at Elizabeth Port, New Jersey.

L. C. Graupner, the enterprising representative of the Parke & Lacy Co., of San Francisco, was in Los Angeles, March 19th, looking up business for his company.

Chas. M. Little, of New Jersey, was a caller at the JOURNAL office, March 25th. Mr. Little has charge of the sale of a dry washer, which he is willing to run in competition to any in the market.

C. Clay Tarbell, of Taos, New Mexico, has located in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Messrs. Switzer & Owen have returned to the City of Mexico, Mexico, from their trip to Durango.

Messrs. Griffith & Milliken, the former from Pittsburgh and the latter from Morales, Mexico, were in Chihuahua, Mexico, last week.

Mr. J. P. Howe, of Mojave, was a caller at the JOURNAL office, March 24th. Mr. Howe is developing some silver-lead propositions near the 16-mile House, in Kern county.

S. S. Hemennay, representing the big Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco, was in Coulterville, California, March 16th.

Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and connected with the Orford Copper Co., of Constable's Hook, New Jersey, was a visitor at the JOURNAL office, March 28th.

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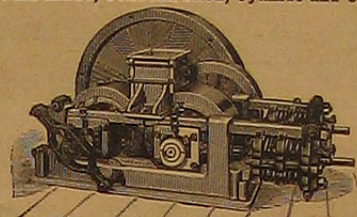
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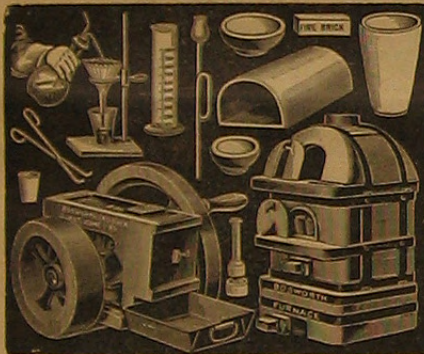
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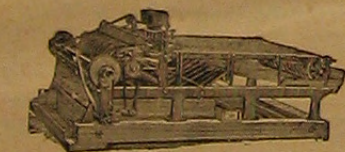
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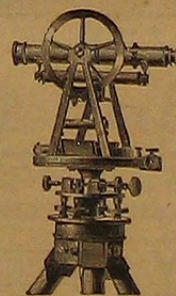
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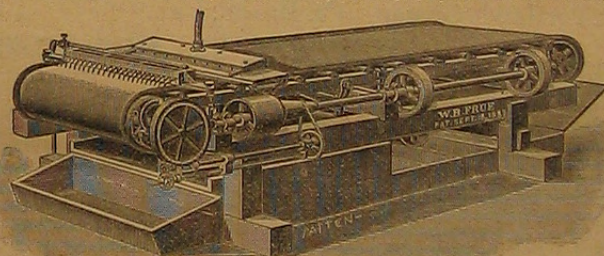
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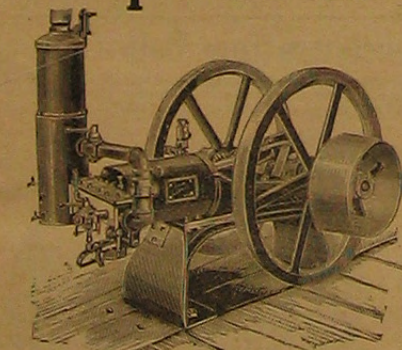
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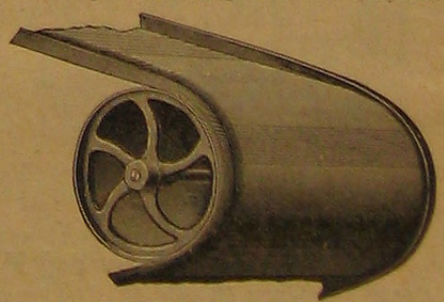
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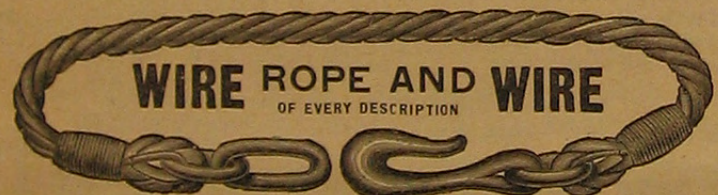
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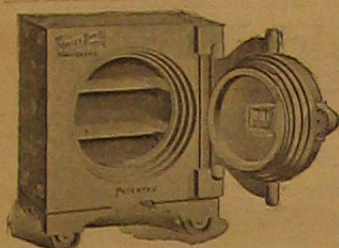
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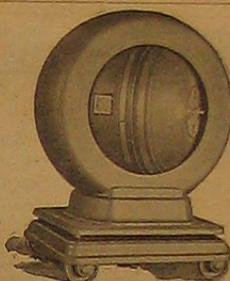
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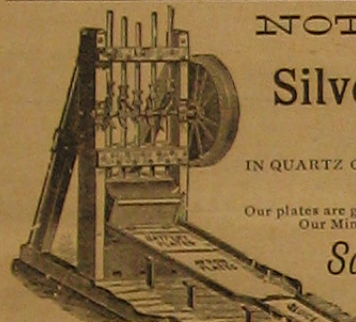
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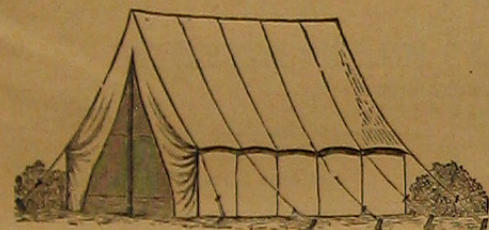
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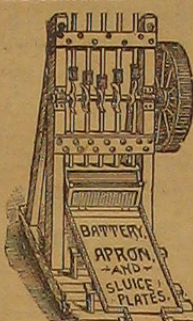
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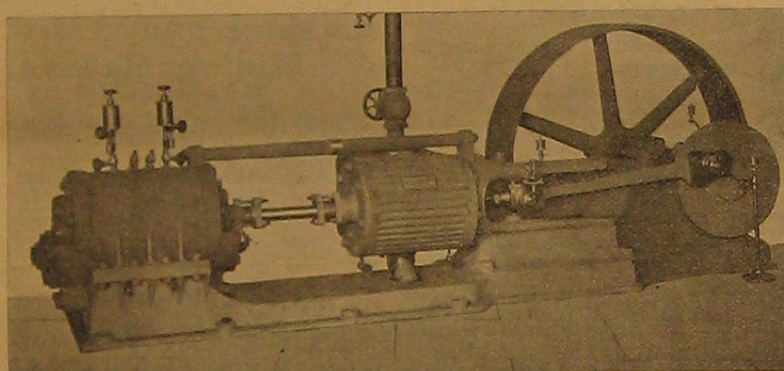
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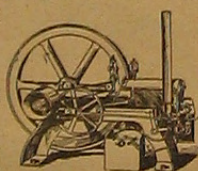
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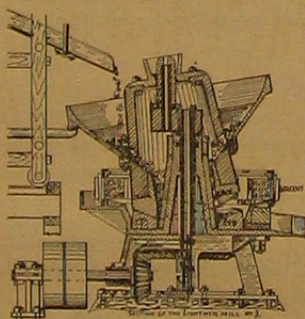
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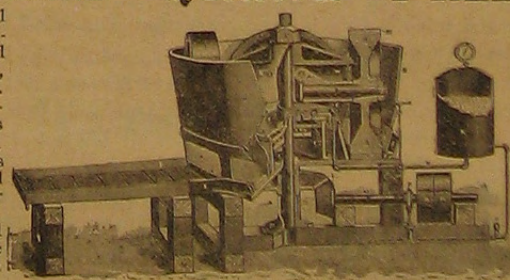
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Bangkok-C-Bell	Colorado	600,000	600,000	1	00½	November 1895	101,510	S, L, C.
Bellevue	Idaho	125,000	1,250,000	10	10	January 1890	200,000	S, L.
Bodie Consolidated	California	100,000	10,000,000	100	25	December 1894	1,677,572	G.
Boston & Montana	Montana	125,000	3,125,000	25	5 00	November 1895	3,025,000	C, S.
Caledonia	Dakota	100,000	10,000,000	100	08	October 1890	192,000	G.
Calumet & Hecla	Michigan	100,000	2,500,000	25	5 00	December 1895	44,350,000	C.
Centennial Eureka	Utah	30,000	1,500,000	50	1 00	November 1895	1,410,000	S, L.
Champion	California	3,400	34,000	10	10	August 1895	216,900	G.
Coeur D'Alene	Idaho	500,000	5,000,000	10	06	June 1893	340,000	S, L.
Colorado Central	Colorado	275,000	2,750,000	10	05	April 1893	502,661	S, L.
Commonwealth	Nevada	100,000	10,000,000	100	20	November 1890	20,000	S.
Consolidated, California and Virginia	Nevada	216,000	21,600,000	100	25	March 1895	3,952,500	S, G.
Coptis	Nevada	100,000	10,000,000	100	01	Feb. 1895	68,000
Copper Queen Consolidated	Arizona	200,000	2,000,000	10	25	June 1895	1,910,000	C.
Daly	Utah	150,000	3,000,000	20	25	May 1893	2,850,000	S, L.
Deadwood Terra	Dakota	200,000	5,000,000	25	05	September 1892	1,140,000	G.
De Lamar	Idaho	400,000	2,000,000	5	24	October 1895	1,722,000	G, S.
Derbec & Gravel	California	100,000	10,000,000	100	05	March 1894	265,000	G.
Dexter	Nevada	100,000	1,000,000	10	25	July 1893	145,000	G, S.
Elkhorn	Montana	200,000	1,000,000	5	12½	May 1895	1,324,176	S.
Elkton	Colorado	500,000	500,000	1	01	December 1894	60,000	G, S.
Enterprise	Colorado	500,000	2,500,000	5	25	June 1893	850,000	S.
Eureka Consolidated	Nevada	50,000	1,000,000	100	25	January 1892	5,112,500	S, G, L.
Franklin	Michigan	40,080	1,000,000	25	2 00	January 1894	1,240,000	C.
Golden Reward	South Dakota	250,000	1,250,000	5	05	July 1894	100,000	G.
Gold and Globe	Colorado	750,000	750,000	1	00½	March 1895	9,375	G.
Granite Mountain	Montana	400,000	10,000,000	25	20	July 1892	12,120,000	S.
Great Western	California	50,000	5,000,000	100	25	November 1893	388,366	Q.
Hecla Consolidated	Montana	30,000	1,500,000	50	50	August 1895	2,115,000	S, G, L, C.
Helena & Frisco	Idaho	500,000	2,500,000	5	02	July 1891	170,000	S, L.
Helena & Victor	Montana	200,000	1,000,000	5	25	May 1892	80,000	G, S.
Holmes	Nevada	100,000	10,000,000	100	25	April 1892	75,000	S.
Homestake	Dakota	125,000	12,500,000	100	25	December 1895	5,712,500	G.
Hope	Montana	100,000	1,000,000	10	10	January 1895	594,250	S.
Horn Silver	Utah	400,000	10,000,000	25	12½	April 1895	5,137,500	S, L.
Idaho	California	3,100	310,000	100	2 50	September 1893	5,489,000	G.
Iron Mountain	Montana	500,000	5,000,000	10	02	November 1895	395,000	S.
Jackson	Nevada	50,000	5,000,000	100	14	Feb. 1895	80,000	G, S.
Kearsarge	Michigan	40,000	1,000,000	25	1 00	Dec. 1895	120,000	C.
Kennedy	California	100,000	10,000,000	100	48	August 1895	2,734,000	G.
Leadville Consolidated	Colorado	40,000	4,000,000	10	03	February 1893	316,000	S, L.
Lexington	Montana	40,000	4,000,000	100	90	July 1893	652,200	G, S.
Maid of Erin	Colorado	600,000	3,000,000	5	25	April 1893	708,900	S, L.
Mayflower	California	60,000	1,200,000	20	10	August 1895	242,000	G.
Minnesota	Minnesota	165,000	16,500,000	100	1 50	April 1893	2,745,000	I.
Mollie Gibson	Colorado	1,000,000	5,000,000	5	05	January 1895	4,080,000	S.
Montana Lt	Montana	660,000	3,300,000	5	12½	January 1895	2,701,575	G, S.
Moose	Colorado	600,000	600,000	1	02	November 1894	72,000	S.
Morning Star	California	2,400	240,000	100	7 00	October 1895	446,400	G.
Moulton	Montana	400,000	2,000,000	5	05	February 1894	460,000	S, G.
Mt. Diablo	Nevada	50,000	5,000,000	100	30	November 1893	225,000	S.
Mt. Rosa	Colorado	1,000,000	1,000,000	1	10	Jan. 1895	10,000	G.
Napa	California	100,000	700,000	7	20	October 1895	740,000	Q.
New Guston	Colorado	110,000	550,000	5	75	April 1892	1,877,500	S.
North Banner Consolidated	California	100,000	1,000,000	10	05	July 1891	20,000	G.
North Star	California	100,000	1,000,000	10	50	June 1893	450,000	G.
Nugget	Colorado	1,000,000	1,000,000	1	00½	Jan. 1895	10,000	G.
Omaha Consolidated	California	24,000	2,400,000	100	15	July 1894	97,200	G, L.
Ontario	Utah	150,000	15,000,000	100	50	October 1892	13,175,000	S, L.
Osceola	Michigan	50,000	1,250,000	25	1 00	June 1895	1,940,500	C.
Pacific Coast	California	15,000	1,500,000	100	1 00	July 1893	422,500
Parrot	Montana	180,000	1,800,000	10	10	June 1893	1,569,000	C.
Plumas Eureka	California	140,600	1,406,000	10	18	October 1893	2,696,295	G.
Poorman	Idaho	300,000	3,750,000	125	15	September 1892	68,260	G, S.
Portland	Colorado	3,000,000	3,000,000	1	02	November 1895	868,000	G, S.
Quicksilver Pref.	California	43,000	4,300,000	100	1 25	June 1891	1,823,911	Q.
Quincy	Michigan	50,000	1,250,000	25	4 00	August 1895	7,690,000	C.
Red Cloud	Idaho	200,000	1,000,000	5	10	December 1892	153,000	S, L.
Rialto	Colorado	300,000	300,000	1	01	April 1892	50,250	G.
Richmond	Nevada	54,000	1,350,000	25	25	September 1893	4,386,780	S, L.
Rico Aspen	Colorado	1,000,000	5,000,000	5	02	November 1894	325,000	S.
Sierra Buttes	California	222,500	2,225,000	10	12	October 1893	1,559,933	G.
Silver, Mg	New Mexico	500,000	500,000	1	4 05	December 1891	300,000	S.
Small Hopes Consolidated	Colorado	250,000	5,000,000	20	10	October 1893	3,225,000	S.
Standard	California	100,000	10,000,000	100	10	June 1895	3,771,159	G, S.
Swansea	Colorado	60,000	600,000	10	10	September 1893	39,000	G, S.
Tamarack	Michigan	50,000	1,250,000	25	4 00	December 1895	4,670,000	C.
Trinity River	Colorado	500,000	500,000	1	April 1894	37,500	G.
Union	Colorado	1,250,000	1,250,000	1	1 00	May 1895	27,740	S.
United Verde	Arizona	300,000	3,000,000	10	25	December 1893	562,500	C.
Victor	Colorado	200,000	1,000,000	5	10	December 1895	455,000	G.
Yankee Girl	Colorado	260,000	1,300,000	5	25	July 1891	520,000	S.

S, Silver. G, Gold. L, Lead. C, Copper. Q, Quicksilver. I, Iron.

ORE TARIFF.

From Points in Mexico, New Mexico, Texas and Arizona, to
El Paso, Pueblo, Denver and Kansas City.

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FROM	TO	Car Loads, in dollars and cents per ton of 2,000 lbs.			
		Ore & Concentrates.			Lead Bullion, valuation not to exceed \$100 per ton.
		Valuation not to exceed \$50 per ton.	Valuation not to exceed \$100 per ton.	Valuation not to exceed \$300 per ton.	Base Metal, Copper Matte, Bar and Blister, valuation not to exceed \$300 per ton.
Guaymas, Mex.	El Paso	10 00	11 50	13 50	
	Pueblo	13 50	15 00	17 00	
	Denver	15 00	16 50	18 00	
Ortiz, "	El Paso	9 50	11 00	13 00	
	Pueblo	12 50	14 00	16 00	
	Denver	14 00	15 50	17 50	
Torres, "	El Paso	8 00	10 50	12 50	
	Pueblo	11 50	13 00	15 00	
	Denver	13 00	14 50	16 50	
Hermosillo, "	El Paso	8 50	10 50	12 50	
	Pueblo	10 00	11 50	13 50	
	Denver	11 50	13 00	15 00	
Pesqueira, "	El Paso	8 00	9 50	11 50	
	Pueblo	10 00	11 50	13 50	
	Denver	11 50	13 00	15 00	
Querobabi, "	El Paso	7 00	8 50	10 50	
	Pueblo	10 00	11 50	13 50	
	Denver	11 50	13 00	15 00	
Santa Ana, "	El Paso	6 50	8 00	10 00	
	Pueblo	9 50	11 00	13 00	
	Denver	11 00	12 50	14 50	
Magdalena, "	El Paso	6 00	7 50	9 50	
	Pueblo	9 00	10 50	12 50	
	Denver	10 50	12 00	14 00	
Imuris, "	El Paso	5 50	7 00	9 00	
	Pueblo	8 50	10 00	12 00	
	Denver	10 00	11 50	13 50	
Nogales, A. T.	El Paso	5 00	6 50	8 50	
	Pueblo	8 00	10 00	12 00	
	Denver	9 50	11 50	13 50	
Calabasas, "	El Paso	4 50	6 00	8 00	
	Pueblo	7 50	9 50	11 50	
	Denver	9 00	11 00	13 00	
Sanford, "	El Paso	4 00	5 50	7 50	
	Pueblo	7 00	9 00	11 00	
	Denver	8 50	10 50	12 50	
Crittenden, "	El Paso	3 50	5 00	7 00	
	Pueblo	6 50	8 50	10 50	
	Denver	8 00	10 00	12 00	
Fairbank, "	El Paso	3 00	4 50	6 50	
	Pueblo	6 00	8 00	10 00	
	Denver	7 50	9 50	11 50	
Tucson, "	El Paso	2 50	4 00	6 00	
	Pueblo	5 50	7 50	9 50	
	Denver	7 00	9 00	11 00	
Beeson, "	El Paso	2 00	3 50	5 50	
	Pueblo	5 00	7 00	9 00	
	Denver	6 50	8 50	10 50	
Steins Pass, N.M.	El Paso	1 50	3 00	5 00	
	Pueblo	4 50	6 50	8 50	
	Denver	6 00	8 00	10 00	
Lordsburg, "	El Paso	1 00	2 50	4 50	
	Pueblo	4 00	6 00	8 00	
	Denver	5 50	7 50	9 50	
Silver City, "	El Paso	0 50	2 00	4 00	
	Pueblo	3 50	5 50	7 50	
	Denver	5 00	7 00	9 00	
Hudson, "	El Paso	0 50	2 00	4 00	
	Pueblo	3 50	5 50	7 50	
	Denver	5 00	7 00	9 00	
Deming, "	El Paso	0 50	2 00	4 00	
	Pueblo	3 50	5 50	7 50	
	Denver	5 00	7 00	9 00	
Florida and Lake Valley	El Paso	0 50	2 00	4 00	
	Pueblo	3 50	5 50	7 50	
	Denver	5 00	7 00	9 00	
Nutt, "	El Paso	0 50	2 00	4 00	
	Pueblo	3 50	5 50	7 50	
	Denver	5 00	7 00	9 00	
El Paso, "	El Paso	0 50	2 00	4 00	
	Pueblo	3 50	5 50	7 50	
	Denver	5 00	7 00	9 00	
Las Cruces, "	El Paso	0 50	2 00	4 00	
	Pueblo	3 50	5 50	7 50	
	Denver	5 00	7 00	9 00	
Rincon, "	El Paso	0 50	2 00	4 00	
	Pueblo	3 50	5 50	7 50	
	Denver	5 00	7 00	9 00	

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Ore Concentrates.

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by the Railroad Company, at owner's expense, will govern the value and determine the rate.

Agents must cause shippers to understand the condition upon which these rates are based, and should make their receipts read: "Rates subject to correction according to value at destination."

These rates only apply on lots of ten tons or over. On lots of four tons and under ten, 20 per cent, and on lots of one ton and less than four, 40 per cent will be added to above rates. Base Metal, Copper Matte and Ore Concentrates, in lots of less than one ton, will take first-class rates from all the above points, except when the rate based on valuation makes it higher, that rates on small lots of high value may not be less than the rates when in lots of one ton or over as above.

Charges on Ore in car-loads must be guaranteed, and on lots less than a car-load must in all cases be prepaid.

Omaha Rates.—The Rates to Omaha, Neb., all grades, will be \$1 per ton higher than the rates to Kansas City.

NOTE.—All shipments of Ore and Concentrates valued not to exceed \$50 per ton must be billed at the rate for Ore and Concentrates, "Valuation over \$50 not to exceed \$100 per ton," and shipping receipt must be issued by agent at said rate. Agent at destination is authorized to correct to rate for Ore and Concentrates, "Valuation not to exceed \$50 per ton," upon presentation of properly certified smelter returns, showing that the value does not exceed \$50 per ton.

Intermediate points not named will take rates provided for next station beyond.

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Ore, valuation not to exceed \$100 per net ton and so receipted for, minimum weight 30,000 lbs. 75¢ per 100 lbs. to Denver and Pueblo, Col., from all points on the Southern California Railway.

ORE TARIFF.

From Points in New Mexico, Arizona and California, to
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R. COMPANY.

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El Paso, Tex.	San Francisco	7 00	8 10	9 10	11 20
Deming, N.M.	El Paso	2 00	2 00	2 20	2 20
	San Francisco	7 00	10 40	13 00	18 20
Gage, "	El Paso	2 00	2 00	2 20	2 80
	San Francisco	7 00	10 20	12 80	18 00
Separ, "	El Paso	2 50	2 60	3 00	3 80
	San Francisco	7 00	10 20	12 60	17 60
Lordsburg, "	El Paso	2 50	3 00	3 60	4 40
	San Francisco	7 00	10 00	12 40	17 40
Steins Pass, "	El Paso	2 50	3 20	3 40	4 00
	San Francisco	7 00	9 80	12 20	17 00
Bowie, A. T.	El Paso	3 00	3 60	4 40	5 80
	San Francisco	7 00	9 40	11 80	16 60
Willcox, "	El Paso	3 00	4 00	4 00	5 80
	San Francisco	7 00	9 20	11 60	16 20
Dragoon Summit, "	El Paso	3 00	4 20	4 20	5 80
	San Francisco	7 00	9 20	11 40	16 00
Benson, "	El Paso	3 50	4 35	4 60	5 60
	San Francisco	7 00	9 00	10 20	15 60
Tucson, "	El Paso	3 50	4 35	5 20	6 80
	San Francisco	7 00	8 80	10 00	15 00
Casa Grande, "	El Paso	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 60
	San Francisco	7 00	8 00	10 00	14 00
Maricopa, "	El Paso	6 40	6 40	6 40	8 80
	San Francisco	7 00	7 80	9 80	13 80
Gila Bend, "	El Paso	6 70	6 70	6 70	9 10
	San Francisco	7 00	7 40	7 40	9 80
Aztec, "	El Paso	7 05	7 05	7 05	9 85
	San Francisco	7 00	7 00	7 00	9 80
Gila City, "	El Paso	7 55	7 55	7 55	9 45
	San Francisco	6 60	6 60	6 60	8 20
Yuma, "	El Paso	7 70	7 70	7 70	9 60
	San Francisco	6 40	6 40	6 40	8 20
Newhall, Cal.	San Francisco	6 00	6 00	6 00	8 00
Mojave, "	San Francisco	3 85	3 85	4 80	5 00
Caliente, "	San Francisco	3 80	3 80	4 80	5 00
Milton, "	San Francisco	2 10	2 05	2 05	2 05
Hollister, "	San Francisco	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50

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In the absence of positive information as to the value of Ore, Ore Concentrates, or Base Metal, Agents will bill at rates sufficiently high to protect the Company. These rates can be corrected when evidence of actual value is produced.

The market price at destination, to be verified by assays made

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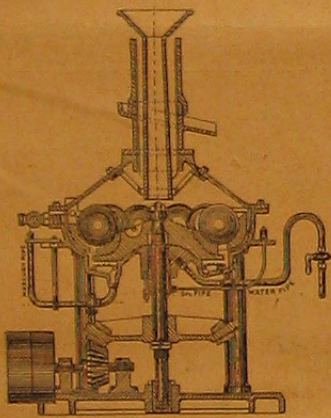
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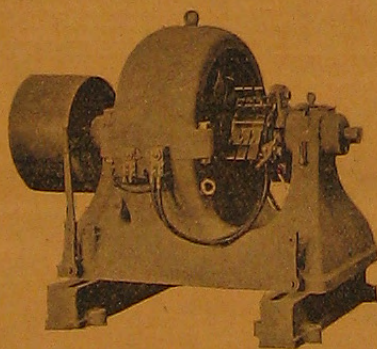
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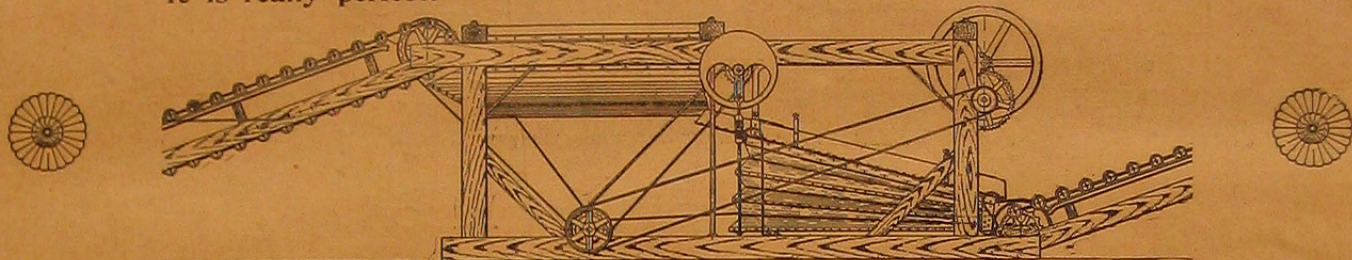
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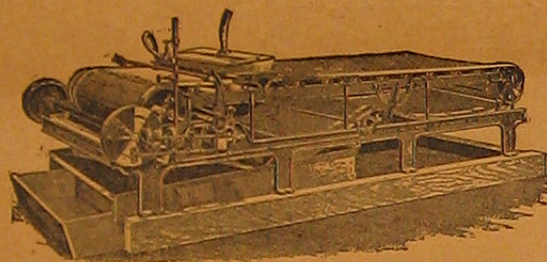
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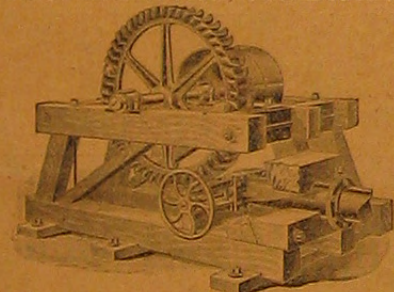
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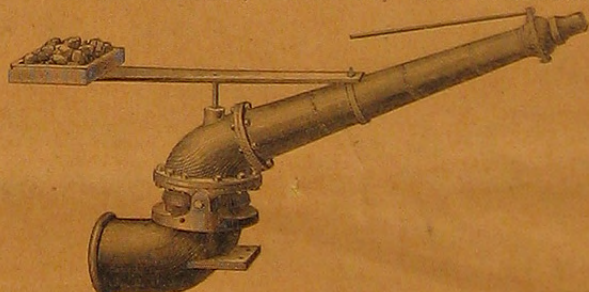
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